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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION****[] Amended Petition in Case -E- -**

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Instructions: See other side of this form;

Applicable Rules: Chapter 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's OfficeCONTACT PERSON Art Curtis, Prosecuting Attorney
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Human Resources Director
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TELEPHONE 360-397-2451 FAX 3603972452**2. PETITIONER** Washington State Council of County and City EmployeesCONTACT PERSON Bill Keenan, Director of Organizing
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CITY/STATE Everett, WA ZIP 98206-0750
TELEPHONE 425-303-8818 EXT. 227 FAX 4253038906ATTORNEY or REPRESENTATIVE Audrey Elde
General Counsel
ADDRESS P.O. Box 750
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TELEPHONE 425-3038818 EXT. 229 FAX 4253038906**3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate:**

- ☒ The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; or
☐ The employees involved are currently represented by:

ORGANIZATION _____CONTACT PERSON _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____ EXT. _____ FAX _____ATTORNEY or REPRESENTATIVE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____ EXT. _____ FAX _____**4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate:**

- ☒ There has never been an agreement covering the employees involved; or
☐ A copy of the current (most recent) agreement is attached.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest showing that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.**6. BARGAINING UNIT****a. EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS**
Prosecuting Attorneys**b. DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED**
All Departments of the Prosecuting Attorney**c. DESCRIPTION OF BARGAINING UNIT** Indicate inclusions/exclusions, contract page or case/decision number:

Including all Prosecuting Attorneys.

Excluding supervisors, confidential employees, the Chief Criminal Deputy, Chief Civil Deputy, Chief Deputy and all other employees of the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

d. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN BARGAINING UNIT 41**6. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate one:**

- ☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST.** The petitioner claims to represent a majority of the employees involved, and requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.
- ☐ **CHANGE IN REPRESENTATIVE.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to change their designation of exclusive bargaining representative, and to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
- ☐ **DECERTIFICATION.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation), and requests a determination by the Commission.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.

8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate, if applicable:

- ☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets attached to this petition form.

9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONERNAME (PRINT) Bill Keenan
SIGNATURE [Signature]
TITLE Director of Organizing DATE 5/4/09

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OLYMPIA, WA**DECLARATION OF MAILING**

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I, Patty Beseler, Washington State Council of County and City Employees Staff Assistant, do hereby declare and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I mailed postage prepaid the original Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation and a copy of the Authorization for Representation cards attached hereto to The Public Employment Relations Commission at P.O. Box 40919 Olympia, WA 98504-0919 here on May 4, 2009, and mailed postage prepaid a copy of the Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation to the following on May 4, 2009:

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Audrey Eide
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Dated this 4th day of May 2009, at the City of Spokane, County of Spokane, Washington.

Signed: Patty Beseler
Patty Beseler
Washington State Council of County and City Employees



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